

SENATE BILL 2145

By Tate

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-151, relative to authorizing certain referendums to be held at a special or other scheduled election.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-151, is amended by adding the following as a newly designated subsection:

(m) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in any charter of a home rule municipality or of any county having a charter form of government, the county legislative body may request a referendum by special election on the adoption of any amendment to such charter; such election may be held at a special election for that purpose or concurrent with any primary or special election scheduled, provided that such election is scheduled more than sixty (60) days after the submission of such referendum to the county election commission.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.